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RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 12, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

This Response is filed in reply to the Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 12, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application. The February 12, 2003 Office Action provided a period of 1 month in which to file a response, i.e., by March 12, 2003. A petition for a three-month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith. Accordingly, a reply to the February 12, 2003 Office Action is now due June 12, 2003 and this Response is being timely filed.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 9-17, 22-27, 48, 49, 60, 61, 71-73, and 113 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

Claims 44 and 110-112 are presented for examination, with claims 9-17, 22-27, 48, 49, 60, 61, 71-73, and 113 having been cancelled hereby, without prejudice or disclaimer.